

Amendments to the Claims:

This Listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently amended) A topical cosmetic compositions for application to the skin, said composition comprising a suitable diluent or carrier in combination with a synergistic mixture of three anti-free-radical agents each of which is selected from a different member of the group consisting of

- (a) ascorbic acid, its salts, and/or esters, glucosides and glucosamines;
- (b) morus alba,
- (c) origanum vulgare,
- (d) panax ginseng,
- (e) rosmarinus officinalis, and
- (f) grape seed oil,

wherein the total amount of anti-free-radical agents present is up to 5% by weight.

2. (Previously presented) The topical composition of claim 1 wherein the ester of ascorbic acid is sodium ascorbyl phosphate, magnesium ascorbyl phosphate, or ascorbyl palmitate.

5. (Previously presented) The topical composition of claim 1, wherein the total amount of anti-free-radical agents present is in the range 0.5 to 5% by weight.
6. (Previously presented) The topical composition of claim 1, wherein the total amount of anti-free-radical agents present is in the range 1 to 2% by weight.
7. (Previously presented) The topical composition of claim 1 wherein the synergistic combination of anti-free-radicals comprises (a) panax ginseng, (b) morus alba and (c) magnesium ascorbyl phosphate, sodium ascorbyl phosphate, rosmarinus officinalis or origanum vulgare.
8. (Previously presented) The topical composition of claim 7 wherein (a) panax ginseng is present in an amount of 0.005 to 0.1% by weight of the composition; (b) the morus alba is present in an amount of 0.0005 to 0.01% by weight of the composition; (c) the sodium or magnesium ascorbyl phosphate if present is in an amount from 0.05 to 2.5% by weight of the composition; and (d) the rosmarinus officinalis or origanum vulgare if present is in an amount of 0.01 to 0.1% by weight of the composition.
9. (Previously presented) The topical composition of claim 7 wherein panax ginseng is present in an amount of 0.01 to 0.05% by weight of the composition; (b) the morus alba is present in an amount of 0.001 to 0.005% by weight of the composition; (c) the sodium or magnesium ascorbyl phosphate if present is in an amount from 0.1 to 2% by weight of the composition; and (d) the

rosmarinus officinalis or origanum vulgare if present is in an amount of 0.05 to 0.2% by weight of the composition.

10. (Previously presented) The topical composition of claim 7 wherein (a) panax ginseng is present in an amount of about 0.03% by weight of the composition; (b) the morus alba is present in an amount of about 0.0023% by weight of the composition; (c) the sodium or magnesium ascorbyl phosphate if present is in an amount from 0.15 to 1.5% by weight of the composition; and (d) the rosmarinus officinalis or origanum vulgare if present is in an amount of about 0.1% by weight of the composition.